News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 12, 1887. Commander-in-Chief Rea and party passed through Chicago Dec. 6 en route to Columbus, O., to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration in that city. They were tendered a grand reception by the Chicago comrades at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Gen. Rea, escorted by Commander Kaufmann, appeared in the pariors at 9 o'clock, where about 3,000 people had gathered

to meet him. The large party appeared very much at home, and the fine communicating parlors were the scene of social gossip for an hour before the formal reception took place. Every person appeared to be acquainted with his or her neighbor, so that all were at ease and at home. After the quartet had sung, Gen. Thomas, in a short, conversational sort of a talk, welcomed the Commander and his staff to Chicago. Gen. Rea replied in the same easy style, saying that he could not find words to express his great pleasure at meeting Chicago and Illinois com-Pades, "I feel it," he said, "to be more than an official welcome, because it was through the carnest work of the delegates from Chicago and the comrades from Illinois that I was elected to the distinguished position of Commander-in-Chief, which honor I prize and esteem highly. I love the Grand Army, and believe that it still has a mission to perform, in the way of educating the soldiers' orphans and caring for the wounded and helpless. I am glad to see so many ladies here to-night. While we suffered in battle they, our wives, and mothers, and sisters suffered in their private chambers."

His remarks were well received, and at their conclusion about 2,000 marched before him and were introduced. At the conclusion of the reception the Imperial Quartet sang " Unfurl the Glorious Banner," and the party enjoyed an informal promenade for over an hour. The party left Chicage on the afternoon of the 7th for Columbus. The Commander-in-Chief's party, all told, was as follows: Gen. John P. Rea, Commander-in-Chief, G. A.R., of Minneapolis; Col. Daniel Fish, Adjutant General, Minneapolis; Col. R. R. Henderson, Chief of Staff, Minneapolis; Maj. J. W. Burst, member National Pension Committee, Sycamore. Ill.; Col. T. S. Clarkson, of the National Council, Omaha, Neb.; Col. George C. Ginty, of the National Council, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Col. J. H. Drake, of the National Conneil, Minneapolis; Col. Jno. H. Cook, of Lafayette Post, New York.

Gen. Rea and party arrived in Columbus on the morning of Dec. 8, and were taken in charge by the Reception Committee. In the afternoon the Executive and Local Committees held a joint meeting. It was rumored that there was an effort being made to hold the National Encampment in June and change the place of meeting from Columbus to some other city. Gov. Foraker was present and spoke on behalf the popular fund had been started with that understanding, and the Local Committee could not well get ready before that time. Gen. S. H. Hurst, Director-General of the Centennial, also addressed the committee and impressed upon them the fact that it was not the intention to make the National Encampment a side show to the Centennial, but the whole of the week in which the National Encampment was to be held should be devoted to the Grand Army demonstration. There were other speeches made, in which the advantages of holding the Encampment in September were presented. After the Local Committee had been heard

the committee went into executive session, with the assurance that the wishes of the Local Committee should receive proper consideration. The committee adopted a resolution, on the request made in a letter received from Geo. W. Williams asking that body to take action indorsing the bill proposing an appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of a monument to the colored soldiers of the rebellion. The committee commends the object and purpose of the bill, but deems it inexpedient for them to take | MICHIGAN. any action, for the reason that the first desire and object of the Order is to secure the passage of a bill to relieve suffering and indigent comthat to divide their influence jeopardizes in a certain degree the pension bill. The committee then adjourned until 10 a. m. the next day, without having decided on the time of holding

the Encampment. During the day Gen. Rea and staff called on mates at Delaware, and their reception was most cordial. In the evening an informal reception was tendered the visitors by the citizens and Columbus Grand Army comrades at the Board of Trade, and later Gen. Rea and party attended an open Campfire of Wells Post, where the comrades were presented.

On Thursday, the 8th inst., the visitors were conducted about the city. At a meeting of the Executive Committee it was decided to hold the National Encampment at Columbus the second week of September.

Returns from 21 Departments for the third quarter of 1887 show a net gain of 4,760 members in good standing. Michigan leads with a gain of 1,768, Illinois following with 1,224. Some of the largest Departments are yet to be

_ DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Officers of McPherson Post, No. 1, Little Rock: Commander, G. W. Hafer; S.V. C., Chas. Leymer; J. V. C., John L. Cook: Surg., James Lewellen; Chap., A. M. Adame; Q. M., T. L. Martin; O. D., A. Walrath; O. G., Alex. Drennan. Delegates, C. Altenberg, H. F. Mons, T. L. Martin.

General Orders, No. 14, issued at San Francisco, by command of Edward S. Salomon, Department ommander-T. J. Taylor, A. A.-G. -are as follows: Comrade Orton having been appointed Adjutant-General of the State of California, and consequently finding it impossible to discharge the duties of Assistant Quartermaster-General of this Department, has tendered his resignation. The Departme Commander reluctantly accepts the resignation of Comrade Orton, and in doing so desires to thank the comrade for the efficient and faithful manner in which he has at all times discharged the duties of his important office. In consequence of the above resignation the following changes on the steff of the Department Commander are announced: Comrade J. J. Lyon is relieved as Department Inspector and appointed Assistant Quartermasternoral; R. C. J. Adney is appointed Department Inspector, vice Lyon, appointed Assistant Quarter-master-General; F. M. Lovell is relieved as Judge Advocate, and H. D. Talcott, Post No. 2, appointed to succeed him; Charles A. Ingerson is appo Aid-de-Camp from Lyon Post, No. 8, vice Adney, appointed Department Inspector; C. W. Gausline is appointed Assistant Inspector John A. Dix Post, No. 42, vice Comrade Tufts, withdrawn from the

COLORADO .-

N. Z. Cozens, Silver Cliff: E. V. Sumner Post, of P. B. Munger, Warsaw: Gibbs Post, No. 130, this place, was organized in 1883, and composed of held a Camplire at Warsaw Dec. 1, and by invitathis Department. We hold a social in our Post freshments were served by the ladies, and every room every month, and on the 15th of this month held a Campfire, banquet and grand The address at the Campfire was delivered by that old war veteran of Sand Creek otographs of the members of E. V. Sumner Post, will. No. 24. On the first meeting night in January, etters of the life and reminiscences of himself while | lected the bondholder? " tend charity to all needy old soldiers.

A new Post was organized at Colorado City recently. It has a very bright outlook, and will undoubtedly be a strong Post, J. H. Morse is the Commander and James D. Faulkner the Adjutant.

Officers of Upton Post, No. 8, Pueblo: Com-Officers of Upton Post, No. 8, Pueblo: Com-mander, W. H. Bartlett; S. V. C., L. B. Gibson; J. V. C., J. G. Simmons; Chap., J. S. McClang; O. D., W. H. Ricker; Q. M., George B. Bowman; O. G., Chas. Austin. This Post is in a flourishing

ILLINOIS .-

J. S. Chandler Post, No. 102, Salem, will give a Campfire and supper at their hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 22. A cordial invitation is extended to neighboring Posts and to the public generally. Oysters and other refreshments will be served and the occasion enlivened with music and literary enertainment. Officers of this Post are as follows; Commander, Wm. Moore; S. V. C., F. Albert; J. V. C., J. Parkinson; Adj't, H. K. Cantine; Q. M., D. S. Shultz; Surg., Geo. S. Rainey; Chap., Wm. Green; O. D., Wm. Holmes; O. G., J. Finn; S. M., J. Pyles; Q. M. S., S. S. Humphrey.

INDIANA. Officers of Post No. 38, Union City: Commander, C. Wait; S. V. C., J. W. Hoke; J. V. C., John Brawn; Surg., J. L. Reeves; Chap., J. J. Norris; Q. M., Geo. Gregory; O. D., D. S. Maist; O. G., J. J. Sheats. Delegate, Charles Branham; Alternate,

Officers of Post No. 64, Grinnell: Commander, S. E. Guthrie; S. V. C., Wm. Medley; J. V. C., C. L. Gardner; Chap, Wm. Harrison; Q. M., T. N. Bray; Surg., P. G. C. Merrill; O. D., C. L. Robberts; O. Isenberg. Delegate, Wm. Hafkey, Trustee, G. R. Thorp. This Post is in a healthy condition and is mustering recruits right along.

J. W. Lidick, Sioux City: B. F. Smith Post was presented with a beautiful banner by Miss Marsh Lothrop. The banner was received on behalf of the Post by Judge Wakefield. After the presentation the Post elected the following officers for the ensuing year; Commander, J. S. Lothrop; S.V. C. O. J. Boyer; J. V. C., N. Bingham; Q. M., T. P. Treadwell; O. D., A. B. White; Chap, George W. Wakefield; Surg., Dr. J. W. Wycoff; O. G., Bu-dolph Christen. Trustees, C. R. Marks, L. Humbert, J. W. Leidick. Delegate, George C. Searle; Alternate, M. M. Curtis.

E. W. Pierce, Horton: Black Eagle Post, No. 176, was mustered in at this place Nov. 23, with 20 charter members and the following officers: Commander, E. W. Pierce; S. V. C., L. H. Smyth; J. V. C., R. O. Malone; Adj't, F. D. Krebs; Q. M., Lou H. Eddy; Surg., R. H. Fisher; Chap., C. C. Stivers; O. D., I. L. Van Meter; O. G., S. Chrissinger; S. M., J. R. Wallace; Q. M. S., Marion Pierce. The Post is named in bonor of Gen. Jno. A. Logan. Officers of Wm. H. Lytle Post, No. 32, Fort Scott:
Commander, Daniel Todd; S. V. C., J. H. Gauze;
J. V. C., Lewis Root; Q. M., J. J. Stewart; O. D.,
C. H. Haynes; O. G., L. O. Chapman; Chap., F. S.
Haughawout; Surg., J. R. Smith; Council of Administration, Geo. Myers, J. M. Anthony, J. M.
Limbocker, The Post elected the following delegates to the Department Encampment to be held at Winfield in February: J. J. Stewart, Peter Riley and John Antrim, with Willis Conner, Richard Shorting and James Gaucher as alternates. The Post is in fine working condition, and the interest in the work of the Order is kept up in good shape.

We have received the roster of this Department for 1887. It is in a prosperous and growing condi-tion, and has now a membership of 76 Posts. S. G. Hillis, Concord: We have the pleasure of reporting the muster of 19 new, strong and prospering Posts since our last Department meeting. We have just installed Comrade A. S. Cole as Commander of Croxton Post, No. 9, with other like zealous comrades, and feel assured of the continned prosperity of this the Post that I have had the nor to command for four terms, and whose record we are proud of as well as the gain of from 28 to 50 in membership and good financial condition. May God's blessings and direction attend the newly-elected officers and every "old boy" of Crox-

Officers of W. B. Hazen Post, No. 76, New Castle; Commander, J. W. East; S. V. C., W. F. Petty; J. V. C., Samuel Allen; O. D., W. E. Clubb; O. G., Nick Keiley; Surg., E. T. Long; Chap., Thomas Shannon; Q. M., Albert Lindsay; Adj't, William Carroll; S. M., Mike Condran; Q. M. S., W. F. Annis; Trustees, J. B. Magruder and John Raines.

We have received a roster of Maj. James P. Jones Post, No. 106, South China. This Post has a membership of 51 comrades. MASSACHUSETTS .-

The Department of Massachusetts expended in charity last year 51,011.32, The annual inspection of Justin Dimmick Post, No. 181, East Bridgewater, occurred recently. The Inspecting Officer was Capt. W. H. Gurney, Whitman, Acting Inspector. He was assisted by Charles D. Nash, of Whitman, Department Commander. A banquet was served at the conclusion

of the inspect The new hall of Allen Post, No. 67, Manchester, was dedicated recently. There were present mem bers of Phil H. Sheridan Post, of Salem; Ward Post, of Danvers; J. H. Chipman Post, of Beverly; Preston Post, of Beverly Farms; O. H. P. Sargent Post, of Essex; Col. Allen Post, of Gloucester, and Wallace Post, of Rockport. A procession was of the citizens and the local G.A.R., urging that the Encampment be held in September, as Col. Andrew Elwell, of Gloucester, was Chief Marshal, and about 200 comrades were present. The procession returned to the hall, which was comfilled, as were the Memorial Hall and Library Building. Commander Bingham, of Post 57, presided. Addresses of an informal character were made by Department Commander Nash, Inspector-General Wales, Capt. Fitz J. Babson, E. J. Bliss, of Beverly, and others. Letters were read from Conressmen Cogswell, Past Department Commander Evans and others. In the evening there was a well-attended Campfire in the Town Hall. The hall of the Post has been very tastefully fitted up and mished. This hall is given to the use of Allen Post during its existence, and then reverts to the town for a library,

> Commander, Isaac S. Mullen; S. V. C., Martin J. Stevens; J. V. C., Authony Smith; Q. M., Thomas H. Young; Surg., C. W. Manuel; Chap., John W. Harvey; O. D., Benjamin W. Phoenix; O. G., L. H. Ballard; Delegate, Joseph H. Smith. Officers of E. W. Pierce Post, No. 8, Middleboro; Commander, R. M. Dempsey; S. V. C., B. W. Burns; J. V. C., Grover Bennett; Q. M., L. W. Alden; Surg., H. S. B. Smith; Chap., Sylvanus Men-dell; O. D., W. S. McAllister; O. G., J. B. Knowland, Delegates, C. A. Howes, A. R. Dunham; Al-

Officers of Robert A. Bell Post, No. 134, Boston

ternates, J. H. Shaw, S. P. Edwards. Officers of Henry Dobson Post, No. 182, Fremont Commander, Daniel Squairs; S. V. C., B. F. Preston; J. V. C., Wm. Norton; Q. M., L. Miller; Surg., Hiram Preston; O. D., By. Stevens; Chap., rades, and the resolution expresses the belief | E. Ecttanaw; O. D., C. Waggner; Adj't, W. S.

George W. Morey, Minneapolis: Post No. 169 was mustered in at this place Nov. 29, and the following officers installed: Commander, J. W. George; S. V. C., Luther Sage; J. V. C., A. C. Morrison; Surg., C. E. Emery; O. D., G. W. Lavery; Gov. Foraker. The latter had not met the O. G., C. E. Brown; Adj't, Geo. W. Morey. After Commander-in-Chief since they were class-Officer and the guests of the evening partook of an excellent collation furnished by the ladies interested in the welfare of the members of the new Post. A Relief Corps will be formed in the near

> MISSOURI .-Ransom Post, No. 131, St. Louis, will hold a grand Campfire at Uhrig's Cave Hall, Monday, Dec. 19, A very interesting program has been arranged and the affair will no doubt be a decided success, as is everything this Post undertakes. The Committee of Arrangements is as follows: M. C. Wetmore, R. E. Brier, W. G. Hills, R. R. Scott, T. W. Purcell.

NEW YORK .-The amount spent for charity last year by this Department was \$48,896.72. The ladies of Alexander Hamilton Post, New York city, held a fair last week, which was considered one of the prettiest fairs of the season. success has been due mainly to the painstaking efforts of the officers and the Executive Committee among whom are Mrs. W. C. Reddy, Mrs. D. E. Gnddis, Mrs. A. N. Brockway, Mrs. H. T. Pierce. Mrs. A. M. Underhill, Mrs. Stansbury Morse, Mrs. Roswell M. Shurtliff and Mrs. G. M. Kirkham, all of whom deserve praise. One of the most interesting things at the fair was the first Union flag taken in the war. Mr. Shurtliff, the artist, was taken cap-

tive by the Southern troops, and this flag was used to bandage his wounds, and has the blood stains still upon ft. Two years ago the flag was returned to Mr. Shurtliff by Col. J. M. Sanders, of New Orleans. It was not for sale, and is, of course, priceless. The life-size crayon portrait of Commander A. M. Underhill was presented to his wife by the members of the Post. There were so many fresh donations that it had been decided to keep the fair open another day, but the hall could not be secured, and at 10 o'clock the things still unsold were auc-tioned off. The attendance throughout the week was large, averaging over 1,000 people nightly. Officers of Bacon Post, Utica: Commander, John

Kohler; S. V. C., Enoch Jones; J. V. C., Joseph D. Monroe; Q. M., Dorr F. Thompkins; Surg., Mathias Cook; Chap., I. P. Bielby; O. D., John Hopkins; O. G., Albert Roach. Trustees, A. F. Bull, H. C. Hastings, Russell Vedder. Delegate, R. B. Maxfield; Alternate, John H. Jones.
Officers of Martin McMartin Post, No. 257, Johnstown; Commander, J. Keck; S. V. C., C. H. Van Sickler; J. V. C., W. H. Doubleday; Chap., J. N. Boughton; Surg., A. Scott; Q. M., J. J. Buchanan; O. D., C. Bronk; O. G., J. O. Smith. Delegate, J. J. Buchanan; Alternate, William A. E.y. Council of Administration, W. A. Ely, J. Tefft, D. Leser. Officers of Belden Post, No. 342, Richford : Com mander, Nathaniel Heath; S. V. C., James Lacey; J. V. C., George H. Turk; Surg., Charles H. Moore; Chap., Theodore Brink; Q. M., James Allen; O. D., George D. Moreland; O. G., William H. Folts. Delegates, George D. Moreland, Charles H. Moore. Relief Committee, Charles H. Moore, Theodore Brink, George D. Moreland.

old soldiers from nearly every State in the Union. | tion the clergy, Sons of Veterans and Woman's We stand now as one of the foremost Posts in Relief Corps were present in goodly numbers. Re one seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost. The following toasis were responded to, as follows: "Sherman's March to the Sea," by Comrade C. B. Sparrow, who took that trip with "Uncle Billy." fame, Col. J. M. Chivington. In our Post He was followed by all present singing that grand room hangs a large frame filled with the old hymn "Marching Through Georgia" with a " The Women of '61 to '65," by Comrade L. B. Smith in a few well-chosen words. "Has the Gov-1888, each member of the Post will begin a series of ernment fulfilled its pledge to the soldier and negin the service. These letters will be published Mix in a five-minutes' talk, which convinced its weekly in the West Mountain Tribune, a paper hearers that it had not. "The Woman's Relief owned and edited by Comrade A. H. Lacy, of this Corps," by Mrs. I. Sam Johnson, President of the Post, who will put these letters in book form, to be | Corps, in a few well-chosen words, "The G.A.R. deposited among the records in the archives of our Post. Relief Corps, No. 7, auxiliary to our Post, ton in a short talk. "The Fathers and Brothers of has a large membership, and is ever ready to ex- the War," by Rev. H. H. Emmett, who had a brother confined at Andersonville, and when he returned home was nothing but a living skeleton. He told how he was received by his father and mother, for time until nearly 12 m., when all departed for their homes with many good-bys. Officers; Commander, Geo. W. Bradley; S. V. C., H. W. Smith; J. V. C. S. Mills Fisher; Surg., Jacob Sherwin; Chap., L. J. Spencer; O. D., L. S. Morris; O. G., W. B. Young.

> Trustees, J. M. Smith, Charles Hally, Asa Officers of Lockwood Post, No. 175, Port Byron: lommander, R. R. Stilweil; S.V. C., Smith Taylor; J. V. C., Anson Emmons; Chap., R. T. Henry; Surg., Edgar Eaman; Q. M., Perry Randall; O. D., Milan Parkman; O. G., S. V. McIntyre. Delegate, Frank Garrity; Alternate, N. Munger. Officers of Rowell Post, No. 23, Waterville: Com mander, George S. Waterman; S. V. C., C. A. Daniels; J. V. C., Wm. Potter; Adj't, R. H. Jones; Surg., C. E. Borget; Chap., H. Needecker; Q. M., E. A. Wheeler; O. D., F. McHale; O. G., Robert Carlen; S. M., F. Mulverhill; Q. M. S., F. Malone;

Color Bearer, John McCormick.

Delegate, W. H. Cornell; Alternate, I. Sam John-

General Order, No. 5, issued at Springfield, by command of D. C. Putnam, Department Com-mander—James E. Stewart, A. A. G.—is as follows: A meeting of the Council of Administration, in con

junction with many prominent comrades of the Department and members of the local committees in charge, was held in the city of Columbus on Friday, Nov. 11, to formulate plans with reference to the coming National Encampment. As one result of their deliberations, the Posts of this Department are desired to at once form a County organization in each County, to be composed of the Commander, senior and Junior Vice Commanders of each Post,

cality as may be most advantageous, and shall elect DECISIONS OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT. a President, who shall at once put himself in com-munication with the Department Headquarters, Each Post, immediately upon the receipt of this order, will proceed without delay to make all ar-rangements to attend the National Encampment at Corps meetings under any circumstances? Answer. No. A Past President has no more authority than any other member.

lowing special committees: 1. On Recruiting-To the end that every worthy ex-soldier may become order? a comrade. 2. On Uniforms-To the end that every comrade shall be uniformed. 3. On Transportation

To the end that funds may be provided to pay the fare of every comrade who will attend the Encampment. 4. Such other special committees as may be deemed necessary. The Aid-de-Camp in each County upon the Department staff is hereby designated as the proper officer to carry out the never appointed. provisions of this order and see that the same is Secretary frequently absents herself, fails to send fully complied with. The Department Commander n the minutes of preceding meeting, and persists

diers at Columbus in September, 1888, that has ever Officers of Wells Post, No. 451, Columbus: Commander, D. S. Wilder; S. V. C., Charles H. Parsons; J. V. C., Cyrus Reasoner; Q. M., A. H. Fritchey; Surg., Dr. S. Mathers; Chap., Rev. George Simons; O. D., J. J. Snyder; O. G., John Miller. Trustee, Carl N. Bancroft. Delegates, J. K. Jones, W. H. Halliday; Alternates, E. C. Beach, James

is very confident that if these plans, as outlined, are taken hold of and pushed with energy and good judgment in each County and Post, that the

result will be the grandest gathering of Ohio sol-

and such members of the Department staff as may

be resident in said County. All Post officers above designated will proceed to form said organizations

at their respective County-seats, or such other lo

in Columbus in 1888, and Posts will appoint the fol-

D. L. Cockley, Commander, Harker Post, Shelby: Noticing the inquiry of J. D. Lynch, Santa Ana, Cal., respecting loss of wreath intended for Harker Post of this place, I will say that we did receive a very beautiful wreath of moss and shells, sent by J. P. Thompson, late of Co. H, 64th Ohio, now living in Santa Ana, Cal. The inscription thereon is as follows: " Made by the wife of Mr. T-, and presented by them to Harker Post," A resolution of thanks was unanimously tendered them, and a copy of same forwarded them by mail.

This Department expended \$38,027.70 in charity last year. Officers of Post No. 105, Butler: Commander Alexander Russell; S. V.C., A. B. Richey; J. V.C., W. H. Enminger; Surg., Dr. Samuel Graham; O. D., John T. Kelley; O. G., Fred. Weigand; Chap., A. G. Williams; Q. M., Alex. Mitchel. Delegates, J. M. Greer, J. H. Sutton; Alternates, A. B. Richey and Henry Korn. Correspondent for THE NATION-AL TRIBUNE, Samuel Miller.

Officers of Emory Fisher Post, No. 30, Johnstown; Commander, John W. Price; S. V. C., C. C. Headrick; J. V. C., Charles Litzinger; Chap., Rev. H. L. Chapman; Surg., Dr. F. Overdorf; Q. M., Emery West; O. D., Jas. N. Wilson; O. G., Jno. G. Bricker. Trustee, John Berry; Orderly Serg't, Josiah Prosser, Delegates, W. B. Keller, Jno. P. Linton, D. R. Bryan, Jas. S. Ashbridge, Emery West, Chas. O. Luther.

Officers of Post No 405, Lancaster: Commander J. A. Hollinger; S. V. C., A. S. Guiney; J. V. C., Jacob M. Miller; Q. M., L. Rathvon; Chap., A. C. Leonard; Surg., A. C. Rote; O. D., Geo, W. Huff-nagle; O. G., James Moore; Council of Administration, James E. Crawford, Delegates, A. C. Leonard, R. C. McDonnell, Geo. H. Miller; Alter-nates, L. Rathvon, A. S. Killian, John M. Shaub, nates, L. Rathvon, A. S. Killian, John M. Shaub,
Officers of Post No. 58, Harrisburg: Commander,
Thos. F. Maloney; S. V. C., A. Fager; J. V. C.,
I. D. Winters; Surg., M. M. Ritchie; Chap., Isaac
W. Guiles; Q. M., Thomas Numbers; O. D., E. S.
Gingrich; O. G., William Jones. This makes the fifth
consecutive time that Capt. Maloney has been
elected Commander of this Post unanimously. When he took command of the Post four years ago it had less than 200 members. There are now and it is still gaining largely. It seems that Post 58 recognizes and appreciates a good officer when it gets one. Remember, comrades, that it is a very rare occurrence indeed for a comrade to be re elected consecutively and unanimously each time for the fifth term. Under Commander Maloney's guidance this Post has mustered about 300 recruits. Is that not a splendid record? how many, comrades, is it equaled? Not by any in this Department, to our knowledge, and we doubt if by any in the entire Order. How Comrade Maloney succeeds so admirably we do not

know, but suffice that the good work is done. It will be remembered that a short time ago our corresdent ventured a prophecy that Post 58 would wrest the honor of being the second largest Post in this Department from Post 94, of Philadelphia, within another year, and after accomplishing that feat would, in a few additional months, succeed in displacing Post 2, another Philadelphia Post, and occupy the proud position of being the banner Post. If the previous good work is continued by Post 58 every comrade in this Department will be forced to acquiesce to his prognostication. Officers of Post No. 79, Conshohocken: Com-

officers of Post No. 79, Conshohocken: Commander, Henry Beaver; S.V. C., James V. Stewart; J.V. C., Wm. P. Walter; Q. M., Joseph Whartenby; Surg., Henry Nuss: Chap., John Holley; O. D., Edward English; O. G., Ephraim Chamberlain; Ordnance Serg't, Amos P. Custer, Trustees, George M. Williams, J. V. Wilkinson, Jos. W. Jones. Delegates, J.V. Wilkinson, Wm. B. Harlan; Alternates, Daniel F. Frease, Amos P. Custer.

Officers of Post No. 114, Philadelphia: Commander, Wm. W. Binder; S.V. C., J. G. Finn; J.V. C., James M. Conal; Q. M., J. J. Oswandell; O. D., Pierson S. Clime; Chap., Adison Silvers; O. G., Moris McConehay; Surg., William H. Whiteman, Trustee, John H. Welch. Delegates, J. J. Oswandell, John F. Staunton, Pierson S. Clime; Alternates, Charles Burton, A. L. Reiff, M. Conehay.
Officers of Post No. 160, Philadelphia: Commander, E. G. Carpenter; S.V. C., L. R. Bergman;
J. V. C., John W. Gilbert; Q. M., Wm. E. Robb;
Surg., J. Butterfield; Chap., Rev.Wm. H. Shenner; O. D., Geo. W. MacGregor; O. G., Geo. W. Jack-son. Trustees, Geo. W. MacGregor, Joseph Wag-ner, Thomas H. Russell, Wm. R. Williams, Wm. E. Robb. Delegates, Isaac Fitzgerald, F. G. Aaronson, Alternates, Thomas H. Russell, J. H. Missmimer. Officers of Post No. 62, Altoona: Commander, Geo. Buckius: S.V. C., C. E. Applebaugh: J.V. C., S. J. Breth; Q. M., D. H. Edwards; Surg., W. R. Whitney; O. D., W. H. Conroy; O. G., C. M. Haines; Chap., E. W. H. Kreider; Librarian, T. H. Brewer; Ass't Librarian, Wm. Trotter; Ordnance Serg't, J. B. Kissinger. Trustee, Jacob Koontz. Delegates, W. R. Whitney, H. McClellan, William Cover, Thomas Bushman, Henry Yon; Alternates, D. H. Edwards, J. F. Stouffer, J. L. Machlin, J. S.

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TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA. H. C. Whittaker, New Market, Tenn.: The De partment of Tennessee and Georgia, now in the fourth year of its existence, has, under the administration of Commander Wm. J. Ramage, extended its lines and moved forward in Grand Army work with a renewed interest. A thorough inspection of Posts during the present quarter shows that the comrades are alive to the importance of keeping their ranks closed up; of maintaining the necessary exprit de corps ; of keeping their Post records in proper shape, and performing the work strictly in ordance with the Rules and Regulations. The old Volunteer State, which furnished more than 30,000 Union soldiers, men moved by the purest patriotism, who, guided by the North Star, found their way to the National camps in Kentucky, and there enlisted and fought their way back to their homes, to death or glory, may be relied on in the near fu-ture to furnish the material that will make this the leading Department in the South. The reports for the past three quarters, ending Sept. 30, show a steady gain in the number of Posts and comrades, while the fourth quarter bids fair to add a still larger increase to the rolls, and will complete the year's work with a total gain in membership of at least 800. Commander-in-Chief Rea has accepted an invitation to be present at our annual Encamp ment, which will be held at Athens, Tenn., in April next, where the Post showing the greatest increase in membership during the present quarter will be given, by Commander Ramage and staff, a hand-some silk flag, which will be presented by the Com-

mander-in-Chief. WEST VIRGINIA .-Officers of Lincoln Post, No. 1, Martinsburg; Commander, R. W. Greer; S. V. C., C. W. Mann; J. V. C., Jas. Youtz; Adj't., C. H. Wayble; Q. M., C. P. Mason; Chap., W. H. Bittinger; Surg., Chas. Price; O. D., S. B. Sigler; O. G., Dan'l Moser; S. M., W. Armstrong. This Post is in a flourishing condition, it having increased rapidly in numbers during the last few weeks.

WISCONSIN .-Officers of Post No. 198, Seymour: Commander,
A. J. Sherwood; S. V. C., W. H. Dopkins; J. V. C.,
T. E. Chubbuck; Surg., A. Sargent; Chap., John
Krabbil; O. D., F. J. Thelkey; Q. M., Peter
Walch; Adj't, D. C. Forrest; O. G., E. Thompson.
Delegate, Peter Walch; Alternate, S. Shephard,
This Post is in a flourishing condition.

RELIEF CORPS NEWS.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from the Departments.

1. Has a Past President any authority to preside

2. In case of the absence of all three Presidents and the Secretary also, who calls the Corps to Answer. The Corps officer present ranking next

higher; in this case the Treasurer calls the meeting to order, and the Corps elects by vote of members present a President pro tem. A President is 3. What course should a Corps pursue when the

in so doing after remonstration? Answer. Where our laws are silent we are governed by those of the G.A.R. (See Beath's Blue Book, page 156.)

4. Should a Corps President retain her office after changing her residence to another city? Answer. If in the early part of her administration it would be unwise so to do, but if toward the close of her term, and she has rendered faithful service, it is but a grateful acknowledgement of such that she be allowed to retain her office, and thus obtain her past rank.

5. Would said city having a Corps place her outside of the jurisdiction of the Corps over which she presided and of which she is still a member? Answer. No Relief Corps has jurisdiction over a member of another Corps.

6. What authority has a Corps over a member solding a transfer card? Answer. None, save for dicipline only. 7. Can a charter be held by less than 10 mem-

bers, members having withdrawn by transfer to eight or less than eight? Answer. It requires 10 members to fill the officer's chairs, and the charter should be given up, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations,-Emma Stark Hampton, National President. A PIONEER PASSED OVER.

DEAR TRIBUNE: With a sad heart I have to report the death of one of the pioneers of the Woman's Relief Corps, and an honored member of the Department of Massachusetts, Mrs. Katrina B. Beedle, of Cambridge, who died on Thursday, Nov. 24. In the death of Mrs. Beedle not only the W.R.C. but also the G.A.R. lose a true and loyal friend. Mrs. Beedle was one of the truly patriotic spirits who early gave of her time and strength to aid the veteran soldier or sailor, being the daughter and wife also of a soldier.

In 1879, when the call came for a convention of women interested specially with Posts of the G.A.R. in their charity work, Mrs. Beedle was one of the first to respond, and at the meeting held in Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 12, of that year, she was chosen Secretary of the meeting, and when the organization of the then Woman's State Relief Corps was perfecting she was elected as its Secretary and held the position two years. She had long been Secretary of a Ladies' Relief Association connected with Charles Beck Post, No. 56, G.A.R., of Cambridge, and that body of workers became Charles Beck Relief Corps, No. 2, Department of Massachusetts, with Mrs. Beedle as President. More than ordinarily gifted with voice and pen, she freely gave her time and strength in the preparation of the books and blanks adopted in the early days of our Order, and to her alone are we indebted for our beautiful and impressive burial service which at her request was performed at her grave by her own Corps, Mrs. H. Annie Allen, President Her funeral was attended by a large representation from several Corps and by the Department President of Massachusetts, Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, and many of her staff; Mrs. Turner, National Treasurer, and Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Fuller, Past National Presidents; also many comrades of Post No. 56, who also acted as pallbearers. The floral offerings were very beautiful, among them being a large wreath and mound by her husband and children, a pillow of ivy with the badge of the Order in immortelles by Corps No. 2, a beautiful star composed of white roses, from Post No. 56, and a large Maltese cross from the Department officers, W.R.C. Her interest in the Order continued even when suffering most intensely, and when members called she was always so earnest to know of all its progress. But a short time before her death our Past Depart ment President, Mrs. Goodale, called upon her and, forgetful of her weakness, she whispered 'Tell me all about the work done at St. Louis,' thus proving the great love of her heart for the work to perfect which she had contributed so much of her life. Being so closely associated with her as Department President and Secretary during those early days, I feel it my privilege to testify to the worth of our sister, feeling that the Order at large has lost one of its most valued and useful members.

-Sarah E. Fuller, Past Netional President. LOSS AND GAIN. Resolutions passed by Howard Corps, No. 24, Lunenberg, Vt., on the bereavement of Mrs. Jennie L. Powers, by death of her husband, Stephen . Powers, who died in Boulder, Colo., Nov. 20, 1887,

conclude with the following sympathetic lines: We may not see the mercy Which with God's wisdom flows, When He our dear earth's idols Consigns to death's repose;

But could we pierce the shadows That vail the unseen land. And view the spirit's loved ones Who watching, waiting stand,

Surely our grief would vanish Our heart forget its pain, For we should know our bitter loss Was their eternal gain, DEPARTMENT OF MAINE.

DEAR TRIBUNE: It has been some time since any communication from Custer Corps, No. 5, Lewiston, Me., has been sent you, but we are prospering as usual. We are now having a series of sociables for the benefit of our treasury, which are a success, both socially and financially. Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, the Corps, with gentleman friends, visited the home of Mrs. O. L. Small, Corps President laden with the luxuries of the season, the occasion being the 21st marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Small. As Custer Corps never do anything by halves, it need not be supposed that this occasion differed from their usual successful gathering. The pleasant parlors of Mrs. Small were crowded, and the pleasant greetings, cordial welcome, happy, smiling faces and pleasant surroundings made it an occasion long to be remembered. There were plays and games, piano solos and duets by Masters Herbert and Edward Ewell, and the presentation by Mrs. Dr. Howe for the Corps to Mrs. Small of an elegant silver cake basket and fruit dish, a silver ple knife and one dozen silver fruit knives. Mrs. Small expressed her complete surprise and deep gratitude for the beautiful gifts, the occasion form-ing a very pleasant closing of the second year's administration in the Corps. A bountiful repast filled up a memorable evening.-Lizzie A. Carl,

Secretary. A CINCINNATI CORPS.

DEAR TRIBUNE; As Past Secretary of our Corps, our President still looks to me to occasionally write you in regard to the working of our Order here in Cincinnati. We are still marching steadily along under our glorious banner. I think we have the most perfect motto in existence. It is fully ex-emplified in our little band of workers. Rejoice with us, we have been given the hard-carned name of the "Band of Busy Bees" in our labors of charity. I suppose you have read ere this of the terrible fire we have had in our part of the city. There were about seven acres thickly covered with dwellings completely destroyed, and numerous families left destitute without shelter. We cared for the soldiers first, then any and all that needed it. We have helped with clothing, bedding, furniture, coal, flour, provisions, money, etc., to the amount of \$540. We did not have to take a cent out of our Corps fund. If you could have seen Foot Corps for about three weeks, I believe you would have felt proud to have called them children of yours. We still keep our old President, Kate E. Jackson. She is the right woman in the right place. We have socials at our meetings occasionally after our work is over, when we have a general good time. We do not initiate many new members, but we try to secure good workers. If 1865. there is anything in this that will interest any co-worker by publishing in our very dear friend, THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, we shall be glad. Our Inspector pronounces us perfect. She said we had done grandly for the fire sufferers, and she could see what we were doing, as we were busy when she was here,-Macie Nott, Secretary.

ALL ALONG THE LINE. Col. James Miller Corps, Weatherly, Pa., was instituted Nov. 18, by Mrs. S. M. Lennard, of Wilkes-Barre, as auxiliary of Post 273. Public installation in the evening. Corps members 33, all of whom are wives, mothers, daughters or widows of veterans of the late war. The following is a list of the offi-oers: President, Alice Tate; S. V.-P., Susie Dodson; J. V.-P., Mrs. Emma Buck; Sec., Cora Van dyke; Treas., Mrs. Netta Kolb; Chap., Mrs. Mag-gie Cheesman; Con., Annie Roth; A. C., Bell Zoll; G., Hattie Dodson; A.G., Adie Setzer. After some remarks by P. P. C., G. H. Jones, all went home very much pleased.-Peter T. Cheesman. Mrs. Mary Jewett Telford, Department President of Colorado, makes some excellent suggest-ions in the following: "Corps which have not completed the study of the Constitution of the United States, or which have not yet prepared as essay on the life and services of Clara Barton are requested to report such study as soon as complet-ed." Let the Department President once more urge the writing and sending in of heretofore unablished reminiscences of war or of war time Not alone for entertainment, but as material for future history of the Anglo-American race. Selections will be made from these to be read before the annal convention.

Mrs. Ella J. Gorsuch, President South Bend Div sion, Department of Indiana, in General Orders, No. 4, makes a touching plea for fraternal unity in the following: "Let the lessons received in the past show to us, that though we differ in opinion, let it be with kindly feeling, and with the Charity of which we boast. Let us sink all differences as far as possible; sink all ambition and self-seeking. for the common good of our cause. In the exercise of our duties, let the spirit of Fraternity bind us to gether. Let that Charity which suffereth long and thinketh no evil, be manifest, not only in dispensing aid to the needy, but toward one another, in laying aside personal prejudices and grievances, and let the grand principle of Loyalty unite with these to form the triple cord which shall keep us ever steadfast in the path of duty,"

Dunham Corps, No. 4, Decatur, Ill., held their initial festival and sociable in G.A.R. Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 1, which netted them a handsome sum. Coffee, oysters, sandwiches and doughnuts

were served, together with table relishes, Kepley's string band enlivened the occasion with a num-ber of their choicest selections. The whole affair was rich in that which encourages, and this first general meeting of the boys in blue, with their ante Election of Officers, etc. and post war brides, was voted a grand success.

There will be more of the same kind in the future.

elect officers is worthy the careful consideration of

that the 50,000 members of the Order shall be so

many women wise to plan and brave to execute plans for benevolence, exalted social influence and a patriotism which includes our whole broad land."

Trescott Corps, No. 34, Salem, O., gave a recep-

tion at the home of Mrs. Flora Ruth, supper being

served from 5 o'clock until 10. About 200 persons were there; proceeds for the relief fund. The house was brilliantly lighted and handsomely dec-

orated with the National colors; music and speech-

making the entertainment for the evening. The

Corps have a good attendance at every meeting. The loss of Mrs. R. A. Phillips, by death, was a

sorrow to the Corps. The beautiful ceremony of

Mrs. Flora Wulschner, President of the Indian-

by Department Aid Jane Kercheval, of Sheridan,

extensive arrangements for the Soldiers' and Sail-

ors' Orphans' Christmas, to be observed at the

Matron of the Home, and Department officers.

financial result is \$428 for the relief fund.

and many others are preparing entertain

various kinds to raise money for the same purpose.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

What They are Doing Throughout the Country.

OFFICERS, 1887-8:

Chaplain, Rev. C. C. McCabe, Ohio. Historian, Frank E. Moran, Philadelphia, Pa.

Secretary and Treasurer, L. P. Williams, Wash-

It is gratifying to be able to announce from

these headquarters that the prospects for recog-

nition of the claims of Union ex-prisoners

are better now than at any time since the war.

This is due mainly to the fact that the coun-

but a short work by the present Congress.

Comrade W. T. Jolly, of East Liverpool, O.

Falls, as the man to start the work in the Green

Capt. E. West, Co. H, 23d Mo., Gallatin,

Mo., is interested in seeing the good work of

organization go on. He was captured at Shiloh,

April 6, 1862, and after passing through Talla-

dega, Selma, Atlanta, Madison and Libby pris-

Comrade J. W. Grassy, of Bath, Me., says

State, and wishes information in regard to

Immediately upon receiving its charter, the

work by electing Samuel G. Hillis President,

Thos. F. Guthrie Vice-President, and Will

President says "we have come to stay";

and they have already prepared a petition in

behalf of ex-prisoners, which they will forward

of the 9th Ky. District, of whom he speaks in

high terms as "a whole-souled patriot of the

true type and an unswerving friend of the sol-

Henry Swan, Sergeant, Co. L. 22d N. Y. Cav.,

Lexington, N. Y., gives his prison record, and

wishes to join his fortunes with others who

have been enrolled in the National Associa-

Capt. Jas. G. Lowery, Salem, Mass., late Co.

D. 19th Wis., makes proper application, and

has been enrolled as a member. His military

record shows that he was a good officer, and

reason of a severe wound of the leg at Fair

hospital at Richmond, was paroled in February,

Comrade A. H. Jones, Secretary of the Alle-

ghany County (Pa.) Association, at Pittsburg.

reports that society in a flourishing condition.

with about 60 members and prospects of great

increase in numbers. The organization has

already outgrown its quarters, and will soon be

compelled to rent a larger hall for its meet-

W. R. Warren, Ottumwa, Iowa, late of Gen.

Crittenden's 6th Ind., served four years in the

army and 10 months in Southern prison pens;

is a member of Cloutman Post, Department of

Iowa, asks for membership in the National, and

For information about the National Associa-

tion, constitutions, circulars, etc., address the

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American Bravery.

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"It would be madness to fight such a nation

"My stars, yes. Why, sir, those Americans

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side red-hot stoves. They're born dare-devils."

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Secretary, Box 227, Washington, D. C.

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" Is dot so?"

To the Editor :-

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Oaks Oct. 27, 1864, after a long conf

to their Representative, Hon. Geo. M. Thomas,

ons, was exchanged Dec. 19, 1862.

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of all.

President, W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.

ngton, D. C., (P. O. Box 227.)

Vice-President, A. T. Decker, New York.

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12, 1887.

"Put no woman in office as reward of meritalone.

Corps and received a royal welcome.

every member of the W.R.C.:



HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF, SONS OF VEFRRANS, U. S. A.,

78 FIFTH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 5, 1887: General Orders, No. 3. I. The several Camps in the following States and Territories, not under the jurisdiction of any or-ganized or Provisional Division, are hereby instituted a Provisional Division at large, to wit: Rhode Island, Texas, Arkansas, Virginia, New Mexico, Arizona, Oregon and Washington Territory, and are placed under the command of H. A. Swazy, who has been appointed Provisional Colonel of this Division, with rank from Nov. 21, 1887. He will appoint such officers as his Division may require,

the W.R.C. was performed, and a handsome floral and establish headquarters at 78 Fifth avenue, Chibadge was the Corps' offering. A Corps visitor at a recent meeting was the President of Forest Brooke Corps, Department of Pennsylvania.— Frances A. Baird, Corresponding Secretary. cago, Iil.
II. Col. F. J. Walthers having left the United States, the Council of the Division of Wisconsin was convened at Janesville Oct. 18, and Lieut.-Col. J. P. Sheridan, of Eau Claire, was elected to fill the vacancy, and Capt. C. H. Hudson, of Madison, was elected to the position of Lieutenant-Colonel. A. B. Leith, of Madison, was elected to fill a vacancy apolis Division, W.R.C., reports that Franklin Corps, No. 25, Hortonville, was instituted Nov. 15, in the Division Council Ind., and John A. Logan Corps, No. 93, Cambridge

III. Col. F. M. Shackford having resigned, the City, instituted Nov. 16, by Department Aid Clara Johnson, assisted by Eliza Paine, Connersville. The Indianapolis Division, W.R.C., are making Council of the Division of New Hampshire was convened and elected Michael Crowley, of Portsmouth, to fill the vacancy. IV. Sec. No. XV, of General Order, No. 2, relating Knightstown Home. Mrs. Wulsehner has issued to Clem Plantz, is hereby rescinded. Later advices

a beautiful order, bearing a cut of the Home. Committee on Distribution: Emma Jones Holloway, from Col. Frazee states that Plantz is a member of the Order in good standing. V. Sec. IX, of General Order, No. 2, should have On the occasion of Mrs. Lizzie Folkerth's visit to stated that Colonels will direct those Camps wish-Wilmington, O., Nov. II, a delightful reception was ing to obtain the new Certificate of Charter, to fortendered her by McMillen Corps, Post and Sons of ward the one they now hold directly to these Headquarters, the old and new being returned together. Veterans. An address of welcome opened the program, which was brilliant with music and re-This is in compliance with instructions given by the sixth Encampment at Des Moines. The fair given by John M. Bell Post and Corps at VI. Colonels Commanding must ascertain post-

tively that each Camp of their respective Divisions is receiving The National Reveille through First Sergeant. These Headquarters must be apprised of Washington Courthouse, O., has just closed, and the The Department of California having such a great area, of necessity grows in membership more slowly than the small, compact Departments of the all changes immediately after the New Year. VII. Commanding Colonels must exercise special care in the appointment of Installing Officers; and, further, that each one is provided with proper evi-East; but in the amount of money and work expended in relief, she holds a proud position, be-ing third according to Past National Secretary's redence of authority to set, and blanks for returns. Under no circumstances should an Installing Officer port. The Corps are now taking a lively interest in the progress of the Home to be built for the debe permitted to act until all reports and taxes due pendent relatives of soldiers. The land has been the Division from the Camp have been received. VIII. The password and countersign for the ensu-ing six months has been forwarded to all Colodonated near San Jose, the association incorporated and some thousands of dollars in money collected. Much more has been subscribed, to be paid in when nels who have made proper returns to these Headthe work begins. Many Corps throughout the Dequarters for the quarter ending Sept. 30. partment have sent in sums varying from \$25 to \$200,

IX. The following Colonels have failed to make the required returns—reports and per capita tax— for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1887: Michael Crowley, of New Hampshire; E. F. Fellows, New York; F. J. Smith, Pennsylvania; M. E. Bishop, Florida; A. R. McKenzie, Tennessee; Will West, Kentucky; James D. Rowen, Iowa; B. W. Hawkins, Nebraska: J. R. Rockwell, Dakota, E. E. Jeffries, of New Jersey, has failed to return tax and Quartermaster's report, his Adjutant having re-ported. The first Colonel reporting was R. H. Freer, of West Virginia, and receives the thanks of the Commander-in-Chief.

X. The Divisions of New Hampshire and Dakota are three-quarters in arrears for per capita tax, and unless the tax is paid at once the Council-in-Chief will be asked to annul the charters of said Divisions, and they will be created Provisional Divisions and some Colonel appointed who will make the necessary returns. XI. The following brothers are hereby appointed Aids-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from Sept.

 15, 1887. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly: J. M. Degelman, Philadelphia, Pa.;
 Louis Hettengen, Pittsburg, Pa.; Harry R. Dietrich; try at length begins to see and acknowledge the justness of their claims, as they were the only class of soldiers whose sufferings were of Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Wm. H. Hensche, Richmond, such a nature that they could not in some way Ind.; W. P. Crissenger, Eau Claire, Wis.; F. B. avoid or at least mitigate them by their own ef-Phelps, Janesville, Wis.; B. R. Boynton, Ottumwa, Iowa, and G. L. Goodale, Lenox, Iowa. XII. The Commander-in-Chief and several memforts. They were powerless to relieve themselves or their comrades in any manner, from the exbers of the stail attended the Encampment of the posure and starvation through which they had G.A.R. at St. Louis. The courtesies received on all to pass, and which left a majority of them presides are duly appreciated, particularly from the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. The maturely old and broken men from diseases, sons of Veterans of St. Louis presented a fine solmental and physical, that do not come under dierly appearance, and received the thanks of their the province and recognition of the present Commander-in-Chief. At this Encampment Judge pension laws. To pass such laws as will place John P. Rea, of Minnesota, was elected Com-mander-in-Chief, and Daniel Fish has been ap-pointed his Adjutant-General, in both of whom the these men upon the pension rolls should be

Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., will find as firm friends A State Association for New Jersey was oras in Past Commander-in-Chief Lucius Fairchild ganized in September last at Bloomington, with and Adj't-Gen. Gray. Gen. E. L. Hayes as President and James A. XIII. Brothers in general, and especially those of New Jersey and New York, are warned against Peloubet, Secretary. The members new probecoming unduly partisan and unjust in their inpose to fall into line and act under the new course with members of the Post system Sons Constitution of the National Association, and of Veterans. It must be remembered that all are sons of loyal fathers, "who stood elbow to elbow, shoulder to shoulder." While we may not agree, from their well-known energy it is certain that a useful and valuable organization will we can be courteous. In the cause of Friendship,

Charity and Loyalty, we can at least be friends if Jacob Rebhen, of Troy, N. Y., asks for the necessary blanks and documents, to enable XIV. Commanding Colonels will require Camps him to secure a charter for an association in to pay back per capita tax on all members reinstated for the time they were suspended, as Colonels are required to pay back per capita tax to the Commander-in-Chief on all members reinstated for the says there are about 20 ex-prisoners in that period they were under suspension. town, without an organization. Whenever

XV. The Colonels of the Divisions of Michigan that number are in the same vicinity an assoand Connecticut are the only ones who have flied ciation should be formed, for the mutual good a sample of the official corps badge of their respective Divisions as required in General Orders, No. 2. One or two Divisions have chosen duplicate marks, and those will be recognized which have been re-M. N. Dickinson, President of the Upper Hudson (N. Y.) Association, suggests a method corded at these Headquarters. Colonels will see of starting associations in Vermont, and desigto this at once. nates Comrade H. C. H. Lewis, of Bellows

XVI. Immediately after the first of the year extended official business will require the presence of the Commander-in-Chief in the East. For the good of the Order he will proceed via Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, also the cities of Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Reading, Philadel-phia and New York, He will afterwards visit Baltimore, Washington and the Headquarters of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and possibly Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. He will be pleased to meet members of the Order on the way.

XVII. The following applications for Camps
have been approved since issuing of General Orders,
No. 2: No. 79, Batesville, Ind.; 80, Sardinia, Ind.; there is no local association in that part of his 19, Clinton, Mass.; 30, Middleboro, Mass.; 138, Chiengo, Ill.; 77, Madison, Ind.; 41, Belle Plain, Kan.; 81, Decator, Ind.; 82, Terre Haute, Ind.; 20, Covington, O.; 139, Cero Gordo, Ill.; 140, Vienna, Ill.; 141, Perry, Ill.; 51, Ravenna, O., 63, Shanes Crossing, O., 69, Ell. Lewis County (Ky.) Association started on its ing, O.; 69 Elkhorn, Pa.; 74, Euphrata, Pa.; 80, Ilton, N. Y.; 81, Ontario, N. Y.; 118, Holland, Mich.; H. Rinehart Secretary and Treasurer. The 142, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; 83, Doolittles Mills, Ind.; 10, Ogden, Kan.: 20, New Brunswick, N. J.; 21, Mill-ville, N. J.; 59, Springdale, Pa.; 84, Bremen, Ind.; 15, Sand Hill, W. Va.; 16, Tunnelton, W. Va.; 90, Lebanon, O.; 30, Newton, Kan.; 21, Ashland, Wis.; 13, Elsimore, Cal.; 146, Overton, Pa.; 147, Galeton Pa.; 65, Melrose, Mo.; 44, Williamsport, Pa.; 148, Irwin, Pa.; 143, Glasford, Ill.; 144, Payson, Ill.; 66, Carthage, Mo.; 145, Springerton, Ill.; 82, Evans Mills, N. Y.; 85, Connersville, Ind.; 86, Clark's Hill, Ind. Total number of Camps, 45. Total num-

ber of applicants, 839. G. B. ABBOTT, By order of Commander-in-Chief. C. J. Post, Adjutant-General.

News from the Camps.

Mrs. L. R. Hailstne. San Jose: George A. Custer Camp and Kate B. Sherwood Cump, Daughters his prison experience was severe. Captured by of Veterans, gave an entertainment at this place recently. An admirably arranged program had been prepared, and each number was carried out in a satisfactory manner. The program was as fol-lows: Overture, orchestra; tableau, Defending the Flag, a group of 12; vocal solo, The Deep, Deep Sea, Otis Harrell; Actor's Dream, Hattie Burgess; tableau, Soldier's Dream of Home; vocal solo Good-by, Cora Niette; recitation, L. D. Fancy Drill, Col. Havens; music, Spanish Troubadours; tableau, Rowena at the Stake, E. S. Rayburn. The Zouave Drill was a feature much admired. Dancing was next in order, and when the Grand March sounded nearly 100 couples were in line. The supper was one of the most elaborate that has been prepared in San Jose this season, and was keenly relished. The satisfactory results were due to the efficiency of the various con That on Arrangements was composed of the fol-lowing Sons and Daughters: Daughters-Capt. Carrie Hailstone, Jennie Bassett, Effic Woodward, Bertie Taylor, Lizzie Graham. Sons-First Lieut. C. E. Hailstone, B. F. Rickert, E. S. Rayburn, Robert Butler, O. Phelps, Frank Graham. The two Camps are working most harmoniously together, and are increasing in membership every day. They would be glad to hear of Camps forming in

> General Orders, No. 6, issued at Rockland by command of Thomas G. Libby, Colonel command-ing,—Edw. K. Gould, Adjutant,—contains the following: Camps will send the name and address of the person whom they would prefer for Installing Officer to the Adjutant, Such officer must be a member in good standing of the Sons of Veterans or a comrade of the G.A.R. On receiving the name at these Headquarters a commission will be sent as soon as possible. Installing Officers will make written reports to the Adjutant on the blanks fur-nished at least five days after performing their duties. First Sergeants are requested to report to these Headquarters all dishonorably discharged, dropped or rejected members, that they may be published in General Orders, according to the Constitution. All Aids-de-Camp are hereby ordered to report to these Headquarters the condition, prog-ress and general interest of their respective Camps, and, also, if there be anything that can be done to awaken our brothers to the fact that we are banded together to maintain, uphold and support a grand and glorious cause which every Son of a Veteran should be proud of. The resignations of all Divis-

every State.

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44, Capt. B. P. Hamilton commanding, is hereby reinstated, the last quarterly reports with per capita tax having been received. The officers of suspended Camps cannot be installed until the last quarterly reports and per capita tax shall have been received and the Camps reinstated. Atten-tion is called to the new Charter adopted at the last Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief. It is a beautiful design in colors and will be presented free of cost to each Camp that applies for the same. Camps of this Division desiring the new Charter, will forward the one under which they are now working directly to Brig.-Gen. C. J. Post, Adju-tant-General S. of V., 78 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill. Capt. Charles L. Day, Capt. J. H. Pressley, Capt. D. H. Hooper and Capt. W. L. Marston are hereby directed to recommend a suitable brother from heir respective Camps for appointment on the Staff of the Colonel commanding as Aids de-Camp.
The reports and tax of 10 cents per member will be due from Camps on the 1st day of January, and blanks are herewith inclosed. All reports should be made out in duplicate, one copy of each report to be retained by the Camp and placed on file, and the others, together with the laz, forwarded to Edward K. Gould, Adjutant, Rockland, Mc. Special attention should be paid to the instructions on the blanks. The names of all Captains whose reports and taxes are not in on time will be published in

the next Order.

General Orders, No. 3, Issued at Bethany by command of A. H. Vandivert, Colonel commanding,-Sam. F. Church, Adjutant,—contain the following: Sept. 30 closed the third quarter of this year, and the following Camps have sent in their reports and dues: Nos. 6, 8, 9, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 45, 47, 50, 51, 52 and 53. Camps No. 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 25, 29, 30, 32, 32, 38, 10, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46 and 48 having failed to send in their reports are suspended until such report is sent in and all arrearages are paid. It will not be our policy to act harshly in this matter, but many of the Camps were behind last quarter, and again this, so it is necessary to adopt such measures as will induce them to send in reports, or we will have to drop them permanently from our list. Captains and Aids will see that First Sergeants and Quartermaster-Sergeants make out and send in eir reports promptly at the end of the quarter. All Camps being in arrearage at the end of the ourth quarter, the commissions for officers of such Camps will not issue until such reports are made. The per capita tax is 12% cents for each member in good standing at the end of the quarter. Members who are six months in arrearage are not entitled to vote in the election of officers, and Captains should see that this rule is enforced in all cases. Camps may equip themselves as either infantry or cavalry, and when so equipped may wear the regulation white field shoulder strap of the U. S. Army; but when so equipped must wear the regulation S. of V. miniature rank strap upon the collar of the coat. During the past quarter death has removed from Camp No. 35 Brother Lieut, Henry Reisker and Camp Councilman H. H. Cramer. The sympathy of the Division is extended to this Camp and to the families of our departed brethren. Since General Orders, No. 2, was issued we have organized five new Camps, viz: Nos. 59, 61, 62, 63 and 64, and 65 is being organized at this time. Special attention is directed to General Orders, No. 2, of Commanderin-Chief, as it contains many things of importance, especially the changes in the Constitution, of which the Camps, through that General Order, receive their first official notice. This Winter bids fair to be a prosperous one for this Division. With promps work by all Aids and members, we can have a hun-dred Camps at the end of the year, with a numeri-eal strength of 1,200 to 1,500.

PENNSYLVANIA. Thomas M. Moore, Ephrata: Camp No. 74 was mustered at this place Nov. 26, and the following officers installed; Captain, Wilber Roemig; First Lieut., Harry Gier; Second Lieut., Lemuel E. Winters. Name of Camp, Serg't Hull.

SHE WOULD NOT SAY YES. A Young Woman Refuses Before the Magistrate to Marry the Man. [St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 13.—An attempted forced marriage came to a sensational determination this evening before Ira B. Curtis, a magistrate, and in the presence of a dozen people. Philip Davis brought his 18-year-old daughter, Barbara Davis, from Mount Zion, on this afternoon's train, to marry James Fair, a young man aged 24, employed by Dr. A. S. Waltz, of Decatur. The license was procured in due form, and the couple stood up in the office to respond to the usual interrogations. Fair did so quite readily. but when it came Barbara's turn she calmly replied that she did not love James and would not marry him. The surprise was too much for Curtis, who tossed the certificate over to the rejected groom and said that ended the business for him. .

The father of the young lady stepped forward and had a low talk with his daughter, but she was immovable, and, giving no reasons, left the room and started for home in a wagon with a neighbor. It was learned that Barbara's parents have been trying to force the marriage for some months. She told a woman that her father had whipped her a week ago for saying she would not marry Fair. The groom walked off up the street, badly disappointed. The father was enraged, but he could do nothing.

Logan Monument.

R. W. Surby, 7th Ill. Cav., Battle Creek, Mich. sends 50 cents, with the following tribute: Noble in all that pertains to fame, True to his country and family the same. Noble in nature, noble in name, True to his comrades—always the same.

Noble as a patriot to his country and flag. True eloquence as a statesman no superior he had. On history's pages his name ever will shine, An advocate of justice to those left behind. He'd Have Been Awfully Lonesome, Though.

[Binghamton Republican,] There is a child in Des Moines, Iowa, strong and healthy in every respect, but which has no ribs. What a world of suffering and hard work would have been avoided had that child

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